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EARTH, WIND & FIRE

THE MUSIC FOR UNICEF CONCERT

A GIFT OF SONG

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ROD STEWART
DONNA SUMMER





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ROYALTIES FROM THIS ALBUM WILL GO TO BENEFIT UNICEF AND THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

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SEPTEMBER/THAT'S THE WAY OF THE WORLD/**EARTH, WIND & FIRE**
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TOO MUCH HEAVEN/**BEE GEES**

WITH INTRODUCTIONS BY: **DAVID FROST, GILDA RADNER, HENRY WINKLER.**



On January 9, 1979, history was made when the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations became the stage for a star-studded gathering of some of the biggest names in popular music. THE MUSIC FOR UNICEF Concert featured entertainers who came together, not only to celebrate 1979 as the International Year of the Child, but to launch a far-reaching fund-raising concept.

"A Gift of Song—The MUSIC FOR UNICEF Concert" is the official record of the event, and it captures the emotions of peace, love and understanding which dominated the very special evening. This was a concert with a purpose, designed to provide food, health care, shelter and education for the children in greatest need in 100 developing countries around the globe. The performers involved donated a copyright or the royalties from a song to benefit UNICEF, hoping to further the organization's vital work while inspiring others to do the same.

The MUSIC FOR UNICEF Concert was televised internationally, beamed out to some 70 countries. It was a stirring attempt by all involved to fulfill music's promise as a universal language of brotherhood and compassion. The donated songs and this commemorative album itself will provide substantial financial support for UNICEF's work for the children of the world. This album is dedicated to them.

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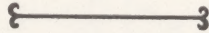


Whereas, in the spirit of international cooperation
and brotherhood, The United Nations has declared

1979 to be officially recognized as

The International Year of the Child,

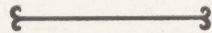
to create awareness of the needs of children around the world, and



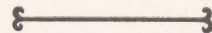
Whereas, the U.S. Committee for UNICEF working with UNICEF to
celebrate the International Year of the Child, has chosen

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to inaugurate the event, and



Whereas, the collective gifts of song in the form of musical compositions
being performed and donated tonight by the musical artists of the world
represent a significant and meaningful contribution to the welfare of
the children of the world,



We, the undersigned, hereby dedicate our intent to amplify the under-
standing and awareness of the needs of children throughout the world
by our deeded gifts tonight.

Signed as the ~~Founders~~-Composers of Music for Unicef!

[Handwritten signatures of composers and organizers, including names like Rita Cooney, Richard, and others.]

Accepted by: Kurt Waldheim

SECRETARY GENERAL,
UNITED NATIONS

Henry Labouisse, January 10, 1979

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
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Excerpts from speeches made at "A Gift of Song"—The Concert for UNICEF on January 9, 1979.

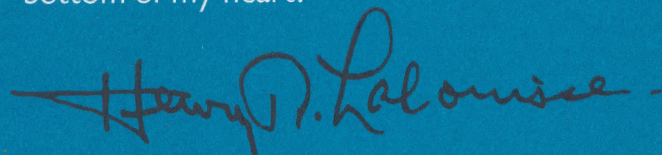
The United Nations has designated 1979 as the International Year of the Child; it is therefore, particularly appropriate that we should begin it with this concert which launches the idea of "MUSIC FOR UNICEF." The proceeds of the concert and of the songs which the participating artists have donated are going to the United Nations Children's Fund and will be used to help millions of poor and suffering children all over the world. It is a cause which has the wholehearted support and sympathy of all of us and I wish to express our gratitude to those who serve it in practical ways.



KURT WALDHEIM
Secretary General,
United Nations

UNICEF's task is to help bring better lives to children in more than 100 countries. Your compassion and generosity will enable us to do a lot more. Your gifts of songs and music will help provide health care, clean drinking water, better nutrition and education to countless numbers of deprived children in this world. I hope your fine example will inspire many others to help in this important work.

This marvelous concert has truly been an evening of joy, of love and of sharing. And on behalf of the children of the world I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.



HENRY LABOUISSÉ
Executive Director
United Nations Children's Fund

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INTRODUCTION BY DAVID FROST**

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1. *SEPTEMBER/**THAT'S THE WAY OF THE WORLD—
EARTH, WIND, & FIRE
*(M. White/A. McKay/A. Willis) Saggifire Music/
Steelchest Music (ASCAP) Irving Music/
Ninth Music (BMI)
**(M. White/V. White/C. Stepney) Saggifire
Music (ASCAP)/Eibur Music (BMI)
2. INTRO: BEE GEES
I GO FOR YOU—ANDY GIBB
(A. Gibb)
Music for UNICEF (BMI)

3. MIMI'S SONG—DOWNA SUMMER
(D. Summer/V. Weber)
Sweet Summer Night Music (BMI) for the
benefit of UNICEF/Shoombri Pub. (ASCAP)

4. INTRO: DAVID FROST
REST YOUR LOVE ON ME—ANDY GIBB &
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
(B. Gibb)
Stigwood Music Inc. (Unichappell Music, Inc.
admin.) (BMI)

5. INTRO: GILDA RADNER
CHIQUITITA—ABBA
(B. Andersson/B. Ulvaeus)
UNICEF Music (ASCAP)

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1. INTRO: HENRY WINKLER
DA YA THINK I'M SEXY?—ROD STEWART (6:10)
(R. Stewart/C. Appice)
Riva Music, Inc. (ASCAP) for the benefit
of UNICEF/WB Music Corp./Nite Stalk Music
(ASCAP)

2. INTRO: DAVID FROST
THE KEY—OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (3:51)
(S. Sinclair)
Music for UNICEF (BMI)

3. RHYMES AND REASONS—JOHN DENVER
(J. Denver)
Cherry Lane Music Co. (ASCAP) for the benefit
of UNICEF

4. FALLEN ANGELS—KRIS KRISTOFFERSON & RITA COOLIDGE
(K. Kristofferson/R. Coolidge/M. Utley/
S. Burton)
Resaca Music Publishing Company (BMI) for
the benefit of UNICEF

5. INTRO: DAVID FROST
TOO MUCH HEAVEN—BEE GEES
(B., R., & M. Gibb)
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